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SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD CONFERENCE - ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE

1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CASR) WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PLENARY JUNE 20. IN VIEW OF RADICAL ARAB ACTION IN COMMITTEE (STATEMENT THAT COMMITTEE HAD NO JURISDICTION OVER ISRAELI ACTION IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; FORCING OF RECORD VOTE; AND WALKOUT WHEN DEFEATED), ARABS MAY BE TRYING TO REJECT THEIR ACCEPTANCE JUNE 9 OF BLANCHARD LETTER ON ISSUE, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS STATED THAT CASR WOULD CONSIDER ISSUE IN ITS DISCUSSION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (COE). HOWEVER, ARAB TACTICS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT. THEY CAME BACK TO CASR FOR FINAL SESSION WHICH ACCEPTED CASR REPORT, AND RAISED NO OBJECTIONS TO REPORT. USDEL WATCHING SITUATION CLOSELY AND WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN PLENARY.

2. DURING WEEKEND, USREP HOROWITZ SPOKE WITH SAUDI ARABIAN AND KUWAIT REPS WHO STATED THEIR DETERMINATION TO
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PREVENT RADICALS FROM REJECTING JUNE 9 AGREEMENT DURING COURSE OF PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF CASR REPORT. REPORT ITSELF DOES NOT DEAL WITH ISRAELI ISSUE, BUT IN APPENDIX THERE IS NOTATION THAT CASR REFERRED ISSUE BACK TO COE WHICH WILL CONSIDER DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO CASR BY GOI IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES OF COE.

3. GOI AMBASSADOR STATED TO SORENSON IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION THAT IN HIS VIEW, ARABS HAVE ALREADY REJECTED BLANCHARD LETTER (PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO THEIR CONDUCT IN CASR). GOI REP SPOKE IN PLENARY JUNE 17, EXPRESSING GOI VIEWS ON BLANCHARD LETTER. DURING HIS SPEECH SEVERAL ARAB DELEGATES LEFT.

4. OTHER - SOME MODERATE ARABS TOLD REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER (MATTSON) THAT THEY PLAN TO MEET NEXT YEAR BEFORE ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION MEETINGZN TO COORDINATE THEIR POLICIES, SO THAT MODERATES WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO PREVENT RADICAL DOMINANCE.SORENSON

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